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## **SENATE RESOLUTION 1001**

A RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 7, 2007 AS AVIATION DAY IN ARIZONA.

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Whereas, an efficient and reliable aviation system is a critical element of Arizona's overall transportation system and vitality of the state's economy; and

Whereas, the aviation industry had a \$37 billion impact on Arizona's economy in 2002 and supported more than 465,000 jobs with a payroll; and

Whereas, over the next twenty years, the total number of passengers boarding at all twelve commercial service airports in the state, including the three largest airports of Sky Harbor International Airport, Tucson International Airport and the Grand Canyon National Park Airport, is expected to nearly double; and

Whereas, the total number of general aviation aircraft based in Arizona is expected to increase by more than thirty per cent over the next twenty years; and

Whereas, the amount of cargo passing through Sky Harbor International and Tucson International airports and other major airport facilities throughout Arizona is expected to more than double over the next twenty years.

Therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

- 1. That the Members of the Senate proclaim February 7, 2007 as Aviation Day in Arizona and honor the industry's workers for their tremendous contributions to this state.
- 2. That the Secretary of State transmit copies of this Resolution to the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 7, 2007.

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